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A former Petaluman is now a member of the WAVES undergoing basic training at Hunter's college in New York. She is AS Esther Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruby of San Francisco. She joined the service in October and left for New York in December. Her decision to join the WAVES was prompted by the fact that her brother, Lieutenant Sol Ruby, is in the navy stationed in Hawaii. In civilian life he was a doctor in San Diego. Her nephew, Albert, is in the Navy V-12.

Miss Ruby is the sister of Phil Ruby of Petaluma. She was reared here, attending the local schools until her family moved to San Francisco. She graduated from Commerce High school and attended the University of California. She graduated last year with a major in social welfare work and psychology. Before entering the service she was employed with the social service bureau in Oakland.

In recent letters to her relatives in Petaluma she said that she enjoys navy life and that the WAVES are a wonderful organization. She hopes to remain in the eastern part of the country as she has never traveled much.